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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
HIRANO, et al. )  
Application No.: 10/664,296 )  
Filing Date: September 17, 2003 )  
For: DISK DRIVE WITH HEAD-DISK )  
INTERACTION SENSOR )  
INTEGRATED WITH )  
SUSPENSION )  
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Confirmation No.: 4582  
Examiner: Kapadia, Varsha  
Art Unit: 2627

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Preliminary Amendment and Response Accompanying the Present Request for

Continuing Examination (RCE) Filed Herewith

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 16, 2006 and in  
conjunction with the RCE filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration

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of the above referenced patent application. Please consider the following remarks and amendments for allowance of the above-identified patent application.